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U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management To Host Public Meeting at the Weldon Spring, Missouri, Site

The U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management (DOE-LM) will host a public meeting at the Weldon Spring Site Interpretive Center in St. Charles County, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 11, 2006, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the 2005 Annual Inspection Report for the Weldon Spring, Missouri, Site and updates on other recent reports, data, and activities that have occurred since last year's meeting.

Preparation of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) Five-Year Review for the Weldon Spring Site will also be discussed at the meeting. This review evaluates the effectiveness and protectiveness of the remedies that have been implemented at the site. DOE-LM encourages public involvement by providing the opportunity to review the annual inspection report and inviting input with a Public Input Survey to the Five-Year Review.

The Weldon Spring Site Interpretive Center is approximately 35 miles west of St. Louis. It is located on Missouri State Route 94, two miles south of the Route 94 and U.S. Highway 40/61 junction.

Copies of the 2005 Annual Inspection Report for the Weldon Spring, Missouri, Site, and the Five-Year Review Public Input Survey are available at the Weldon Spring Site Interpretive Center. The report and the Public Input Survey can also be accessed on the Office of Legacy Management website at http://www.lm.doe.gov/land/sites/mo/weldon/weldon.htm. The survey must be completed by April 30, 2006.

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